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Poloff delivered reftel points to Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Health Advisor Asel Utegenova. Utegenova told Poloff that
Kazakhstan supports the unrestricted sharing of influenza
virus samples. Kazakhstan also understands the necessity for
ongoing smallpox virus research, she said. Utegenova
promised to share reftel information with other relevant
agencies.
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